

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-147-C - ORDER NO. 2001-931
SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

IN RE: Application of Affinity Network, Inc. for a) ORDER GRANTING
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to) EXTENSION TO
Operate as a Reseller of Intrastate) PREFILE
Telecommunications Services within the State of) TESTIMONY
South Carolina (Request for Approval of)
Modification of Company Names by which it will)
Conduct Business))

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the request of Affinity Network, Inc. ("Affinity" or the "Company") for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony and exhibits regarding the Application of the Company for approval of a modification to the Company name by adding names by which it will conduct telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. Affinity was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate, interLATA telecommunications services in South Carolina by Commission Order No. 91-514 issued June 17, 1991.

Upon filing of Affinity's request, the Commission's Executive Director instructed Affinity to publish a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service area. The Company filed affidavits showing that it had complied with the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. On May 2, 2001, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("HTC") filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter.

Affinity was originally scheduled to file its prefiled testimony and exhibits on or before September 6, 2001. On September 10, 2001, Affinity submitted a request for an extension of its prefiling dates. The Company requested that the due date for filing its testimony and exhibits be extended to September 13, 2001. Additionally, Affinity provided that the only intervenor in this matter, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc., was aware of the Company's request and that HTI did not object to the extension.

We grant the requested extension. The prefiling dates previously ordered by the Commission in this Docket are suspended, and revised dates are ordered. Revised prefiling dates for all testimony and exhibits are as follows.

Prefiled testimony and exhibits from Affinity shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **September 13, 2001**. Prefiled testimony and exhibits from the Commission Staff and/or all other parties shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **September 27, 2001**. (These materials may be mailed on the date indicated.) Rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **October 1, 2001**. Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be filed with the Commission and served on the parties on or before **October 3, 2001**. (These materials must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on the dates indicated.) The acceptance of surrebuttal testimony and exhibits is at the discretion of the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to exclude the testimony and exhibits of any witness who is not present at the hearing at the call of the Chairman.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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